current activities of the hour. Lip worshippers and those who promise to serve Life by tongue alone, have been plentiful in every age but the man who serves in manifest action is the man who writes *in his own blood, if necessary,* with his own voluntary energies, that he is—in truth—interested in evolution and mankind's progress. You have proven this, you have given Me opportunity to stand before the Karmic Board, to stand before the lesser Councils and to show that it was no mistake of judgment to allow Me to reach through the veil and attempt to form a partnership between the God-free and unascended mankind. This partnership is already bearing fruit in the physical appearance world as well as at inner levels. It is a magnificent offering before the Cosmic Law in which your energies have joined My Own to further the evolution of the race.

Entertainment and selfish accretion of spiritual knowledge *is not the purpose of this endeavor.* It is not a panacea to cover personal pain of consciousness, mind or body. This is a conscious endeavor TO BRIDGE THE CHASM between the Ascended Master consciousness and the minds of men so that they willing to serve, may know what to do and when to do it. It is to tie today's energies into the requirement of the present hour. It is to make religion serve—not through a mist of 2,000 years of past events—but in *today's Cosmic endeavors!* Those who are interested in this vision may not be numerous but they will be worthy of Our time, attention and hope.

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To Our Gentle Readers:

Beloved Ones! GREETINGS! BLESSINGS! HAPPINESS! all the gifts of grace and works from the Heart of the Eternal Father be yours as your hopeful spirits enter the auspicious year of 1955.

Through Cosmic mercy, all of the energies used discordantly by mankind and the Elemental Kingdom (*without conscious intent to do wrong*) have been purified, redeemed and become again the obedient servant of the will to fulfill God's design in this great, expanding Universe.

Write well upon the pages of each new day with the priceless gift of your life. Leave a record of merit as your heritage to the brothers and sisters who still follow on, depending upon the harvest of your sowing for their spiritual nourishment and stimulus. Before this "Year of Opportunity" closes the Book of Life for the twelve-month cycle, may each gentle reader have come to individual mastery and, through that mastery, to collective unity in service to The Great White Brotherhood and the sweet Earth, so long the host to Angels, men and Elemental life. A blessed New Year, beloved of My heart, and a happy, God victorious one!

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IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT!

After the Beloved Sanat Kumara receives from the consciousness of the Silent Watcher the Thought-form for the year 1955, He returns to Shamballa and chooses those Retreats (as well as the sequence of radiation released therefrom) which will most efficaciously fulfill The Divine Plan. As the Thought-form is not released before December 31st, it is not possible for us to include in the January issue of "The Bridge" either the Retreat or material concerning it for the Transmission Flame classes, since the January issue goes to press early in December.

You will therefore receive a mimeographed "Supplement" to January issue containing the information you require for the Transmission classes as soon as Beloved Sanat Kumara has it prepared and released to us.

Thank you for your loving interest in our humble endeavors to expand the Masters' Words and Works.

FRANCES K. EKEY

WELCOME TO 1955

We love you and we bless you, dear 1954,
You've brought us opportunities not come to Earth before;
We're thankful for your days of action, nights of peace and rest,
And as your time sped swiftly by, our Earth was greatly blest.

Now, as your written record goes into Cosmic files,
We thank you for the hopes fulfilled, the happiness and smiles
Of grateful satisfaction for the answers to our call—
O! yes—beloved '54, you've been good to us all.

And now as 1955 appears upon the scene
Determined we to keep our lives mastered and serene.
We make the call from Earth to Heaven, to all the Hosts of Light
That 1955 shall free the Earth by Heaven's might.

Let the power of Freedom's Flame be manifest in form
And love for Opportunity in every heart be born;
And as your hours and days roll by, let the Cosmic Christ increase
In the heart and soul of every one and ascend the Earth in peace!

Excerpts from an Address by
THE BELOVED ASCENDED MASTER LANTO
June 1954

Honorable assembly! I bring to you the greetings and the blessings of The Brotherhood in the heart of the Royal Teton. I also bring to you the Flame of Love and Life which is Our heatbeat and which becomes for you individually your most humble and obedient servant. Use it freely. Command it as you will and let Our life, mingling with yours, enable you to expand your individual consciousness until, beloved ladies and gracious gentlemen, you are restored again to your natural God-Estate.

One of the gifts that comes with Illumination is *the use of the inner sight.* When you are privileged to see the Chalice of the Heart within which burns the Fire of Immortality (the spiritual garment of each individualization) then you, too, will love and reference life no matter in what form you may meet it. In response to love, that life will rush forth expanding and expanding its sphere of influence until every vibratory action, which is the cause of the shadows existing within it, is transmuted.

Looking today upon the light within your hearts, I am eternally grateful for the privilege and honor of offering My humble service to you that you, in turn, may achieve the fulness of mastery over your own energies which flow to you so freely from the source which gave you being.

This Conference has been dedicated to the development and maturity of your love and reverence for Life Itself and the Great Source from which has come your life, intelligence and self-conscious being.

The East has much to offer the Occidental mind and the West has much to offer the Oriental consciousness. One of the gifts which is Ours to offer is a *natural reverence for life.* We are hoping through this instruction that you will achieve a far greater depth of perception of the magnificent gifts that the self-conscious Ascended Master Intelligence and Beings represent in Themselves.

In China and other parts of the Orient, even the most humble have a natural devotion to Life and Its Source. The people there would not even pluck a flower severing the bloom from its stem. Individually, beloved ones, you have cut your-

selves off (to a great degree) from self-conscious communion with that Source. You have done this through centuries of experimentation with the use of life and the pressing of this quiescent, primal substance into the forms of your ungoverned thoughts and feelings.

Those of Us Who are the servants of Life and are now dispensers of instruction, are dedicated to the task of bringing you back to a conscious connection with your own Divinity. This We do by opening the channels through which the direction, the gifts, the powers and the mastery which are God-intended may be relased into your use. These gifts are given not only because it is the desire and will of the Universal First Cause, but because it is essential, if mankind are to be helped, that some among them become again the Masters of energy and vibration. They must become the master-control of primal energy, which should never leap forward uncontrolled. It should pass in dignity into the thought, the feeling, the action or the word that blesses and enriches life.

This is the training that is offered by the Royal Teton to the Brothers and Sisters who are gathered here, to the chelas who apply for instruction and to the aspirants who enter within Our Retreat. They are all given an opportunity to contemplate the magnificent resources that lie within Life itself. Accepting the gift of life, the earnest and sincere man or woman comes to a point where he or she determines within himself that the only honorable thing to do is to turn to the Giver of that Life, to the Source that sustains It, and ask in humility for what purpose that investment was bestowed upon him.

The great surrender of self, the removal from the consciousness of the idea that life belongs solely to man to do with as he pleases, is an indication in man or woman that they have arrived at the age of spiritual maturity. When man arrives at the Cosmic realization that the Source of all Life the great Eternal Father-Mother God (Which has projected and sustained his intelligence for aeons) must of necessity have some great purpose and design in mind, he will then commence to weave the energies of his own lifestream into fulfilling a portion of that God Design. At that time his own heart tells him he is presently able to assist in developing such a design.

Each man, each woman, each child upon this planet and all who are yet to come here have, despite the creation of shadows, developed certain momentums, gifts and talents which can be offered on the altar to The Great White Brotherhood to further the God Plan and the evolution of our system. Wise is that man, that woman or that child who offers his or her developed talents to God and The Brotherhood. Meanwhile, it is expedient that they endeavor to perfect the various instruments through which they work in order that they may be one day of greater service.

These people of whom I speak are those who stood boldly forth before the great Source of Life (or who are, I hope, about to do so) and have asked that the energies of their individual lives be consecrated to the work of returning the earth to the beauty, the purity and the perfection which it knew when man first came forth from the Heart of God. Blessed are the lifestreams, beloved ones, who have dedicated their energies to the release of the beloved Sanat Kumara from His self-chosen exile of the ages and to the creation of the Kingdom of Heaven upon this Earth. In this new creation, Angels, mankind and Elementals walking hand in hand may fulfill their individual divine destinies in harmony and peace.

As the mighty activities within the heart of the Teton hold the attention of The Great White Brotherhood, We shall endeavor to project your consciousness into the heart of the Mountain. In this way you may enjoy the freedom of participating in the current activities and draw back into your own minds, bodies and worlds those vital energies which will give you great personal assistance in the development and maturity of your own life.

This evening, the beloved Goddess of Justice (Twin Ray of the beloved Saint Germain), will receive the Crown as Spokesman for the Karmic Board from the hands of the beloved Kwan Yin, Goddess of Mercy, Who previously held that Office. This honor to the Goddess of Justice is bestowed as a complement to Saint Germain's position as Chohan of the Seventh Ray, which Dispensation we are now entering.

It is Our hope that We shall have time during the Conference to describe to you this beautiful ceremony (which is a very rare event). The last time it took place was when the Goddess of Liberty transferred the authority to the Goddess of Mercy. Previous to that time the Spokesman for that August Body remained in office for many thousands of years.

From this you will see how rapidly evolution (both at inner and outer levels) is advancing when such a tremendous acceleration is made possible in this one branch of Cosmic service alone.

In order that you may become acquainted with the technique, shall We call it, of projecting your consciousness freely and concentrating your physical energies in cooperation with the Ascended Masters, I have consulted with the Beloved Lord Maitreya, the Maha Chohan and the Master Morya with the result that We have decided to use "Reverence for Life" as the main theme of the Conference. Our first endeaver in this direction will be to try to mingle your energies with Mine in a pattern drawn through My consciousness and painted, as it were, in your minds and vitalized by your own feelings.

Following this plan, I shall proceed to give you a brief outline of the story of creation which will also furnish you with a contemplation that you may review in your private hours. This word picture will show you the tremendous love, the thought and the service of Cosmic Beings, Angels, Devas and Masters of energy through the millions and millions of years which have brought you to this point upon life's path and which represents the investment of such energies as the human mind could not conceive.

Think you, beloved children of light, first blooms in the garden of the great Golden Age of tomorrow, that such investment, such love, such care, such sacrifice, would have been made were you not to fulfill a destiny beyond every power of your reason to imagine?

Think you, that the Lord of the World, the beloved Sanat Kumara, would have remained in the atmosphere of this planet for millions and millions of years were it not that every one of your precious heartbeats, every one of your souls, was worth that exile?

Think you that the great Archangel Michael, Prince of the Heavenly Host, would remain in the astral and psychic realm twenty hours out of every twenty-four, cutting from the auras of disembodied mankind the constant creation of discordant thought, feeling and action, were not the souls of men so precious that even freedom in the Heart of the Sun could not dissuade Him from such constancy? Ah, beloved ones, the investment of love in your blessed selves!

In your new found service, you often feel the ingratitude and indifference of mankind and sometimes you weary of well-doing. So often, as We stand in your atmosphere, do We sense that discouragement. Then will you please remember those of Us Who have spent millions of years in such service; millions of years in loving and blessing and putting Our faith and confidence in you? Realizing this you will enjoy giving a balance back to life by having the same confidence in, the same patience with and the same faith in your fellowman.

Beloved children, the conscious projection of consciousness is the training which the beloved Saint Gemain has asked Those of Us Who are interested in His Cause to bring to you who are sufficiently spiritually developed. The successful accomplishment of this requires several things:

FIRST: The concentration of your mind upon the picture We draw;
SECOND: The self-conscious raising of your feelings in order to vitalize that picture and make it your own;
THIRD: The absorption of the lesson which is given through music and the spoken word;
FOURTH: The incorporation of your own physical energies, which magnetize the portion of the law given, through your etheric and flesh bodies.

I trust that My word-picture will be a pleasurable experience and that I shall not weary you. I shall endeavor to keep it as simple, as brief, and yet withal as beautiful as possible. When I have finished, if you can say within your heart "I am grateful for life," then I shall feel that My service has been well done.

In the beginning, the beloved Helios and Vesta, God-Father and God-Mother of this system, decided to apply to the Source of all Creation for opportunity to create a system of planets and people them with individual consciousnesses. These Great Ones were then required by Cosmic Law to prove that They could sustain a radiation of energy sufficient to maintain life, motion and light upon a planetary system. They passed this initiation successfully and were then vested by the Great Central Sun with authority and power to create a Universe.

Here, if you please, we shall sing a song of praise to the Great Central Sun and picturize in our minds the coronation

of the beloved Helios and Vesta by the Deity, before the planetary system was begun.

(Audience rises and sings "Great Central Sun")

We have now visualized the God-Father and God-Mother crowned with authority to create Their universe.

Then we find them, like any loving parents, designing conversationally with thought and feeling, the size of Their planets, their location, the number of lifestreams that would abide upon each one. Just as wise home-builders would plan to build a house, we find these great Beings drawing the light pattern of Their proposed Universe into Their world, through Their thought and feeling centers.

When the design was completed to Their satisfaction, a mighty, majestic Being was summoned, Who became the great Cosmic Silent Watcher of this new universe. Into Her Consciousness was placed the design of all the planets that were to belong to the system. She absorbed the plan and accepted the responsibility of holding the *Immaculate Concept* for each planet until such time as Helios and Vesta would designate the Cosmic moment when that particular planet was to be externalized.

In due time came the hour when the planet Earth was to come into form. A great Being called the *Planetary Silent Watcher* was then summoned, Who received into Her keeping from the *Cosmic* Silent Watcher the plan for the new planet, accepting in turn the responsibility of holding the Immaculate Concept for the Earth until the divine plan was fulfilled to the last detail.

For a moment now, I will ask you to give your recognition and love to both of these great Beings as you listen to the music of adoration to Their Flame.

Will you try to realize that the accuracy, the patience and the fidelity of these Silent Watchers are responsible for the perfection of the pattern upon which the Universe, as well as the individual planets, is builded. If those Beings had, even for one instant, relinquished that Immaculate Concept, the Universe would have been distorted in form and the planets might not even have coalesced.

(A short period of contemplation was observed here, with instrumental music to the Silent Watchers.)

At last, the cosmic moment for the birth of the planet Earth

had arrived. The Silent Watcher of the Earth stood in readiness and the seven Mighty Elohim, Cosmic Builders of Form, were summoned. They answered the call and standing around the planetary Silent Watcher, studied intently the plan for the sweet Earth which it was Their joy, service and opportunity to bring into form. Their first activity in this direction was the projection of mighty light rays from Their combined consciousnesses which formed the matrix of the new planet. When this was done They summoned the lesser builders of form, the Angel Devas and the Elemental Spirits. These beings magnetized the electronic light substance, filling in and fashioning the planet according to the instructions given them by the Elohim. As builders return to the blueprint of the architect, so did the Elohim return again and again to the study of the light pattern held in the consciousness of the Silent Watcher.

The Elohim invoked the Directors of the great Forces of Nature, the majestic Virgo, the mighty Neptune and the beloved Aries, Who joyously answered the summons, grateful for the opportunity of contributing the gift of Their respective elements to the comfort and well-being of the newly born earth and its future inhabitants.

After this came the invocation to the Spirit of the Spring—the beloved Amaryllis—to come and set up the rhythm of the Spring in blossom, flower and beauty of Nature. This beautiful Goddess came in answer to the call, bringing with Her legions of Angelic and Elemental helpers. Their combined energies clothed the sweet Earth in such beauty and gladness that She looked like a beautiful dryad wearing a wreath of flowers upon Her head waiting to welcome the spirits who were to make Her their home.

Now as you sing your song of praise to the lovely Amaryllis, you will feel Her essence flowing through the Elementals into the once shining planet, now so despoiled, the planet which We ask you to restore.

(Audience stands and sings "Sweet Amaryllis")

See you now, beloved ones, nine hundred Springs come and gone! Nine hundred consecutive rhythms of Springtime came and went to make the Earth more and more beautiful! See you the lakes and the great rivers! See you the giant waterfalls and the crystal seas! See you the mountains pointing their fingers toward God. Feel you the Immortal Three-fold

Flame of God pulsating from within Earths center—that great Eternal Sun of even pressure! Think ye not then, that the mankind about to receive this planet as their dwelling place *were destined for some great purpose?*

See you the Elementals weaving the smallest and daintiest of flowers; the great Devas unfolding the leaves on the trees; See you the great Spirits of the air active and working in Their own element; see you all Nature working together harmoniously to the rhythmic music of creation!

While all this activity is going on, while the great Elohim and the lesser builders of form, the Angel Devas and the members of the Elemental kingdom are creating and beautifying the planet, Helios and Vesta (the God-Parents) are drawing from the great Central Sun the spirit sparks who are to be the beneficiaries of all this preparation and love. These will rest within the bosom of Vesta until the God-Parents are ready for the projection of the Electronic Bodies which will be the garments of these spirits.

See you now the beloved Helios and Vesta, as They prepare (in cooperation with the Seven Elohim) to fashion out of the electronic light substance those beautiful shining bodies which you call the Electronic Presences. These were created in the form and design of the God Parents, the mighty light rays from within Their twin hearts converging and forming individual foci of the Immortal Three-fold Flame of God which will be a magnet for the Universal Light Substance. When this is accomplished, the spirit spark is transferred from the heart of Vesta into the Flame within the heart of the shining body prepared for it. Thus each being becomes conscious of his own individual identity and through the magic words "I AM" finds himself a living, breathing intelligence vested with life, opportunity and free-will, the pathway through the entire Universe lying open before him to make of it what he shall choose.

Beloved ones, I would like you to *feel* that creation as it took place. Feel the Holy Innocents born out of the bosom of the Eternal, primal life and self-conscious intelligence not yet misqualified, secure in itself, enjoying the happiness and warmth of the aura of God. They clustering like small children around the skirts of their mothers, seeking nothing beyond the privilege of joining in the praise and adoration of the Angels.

Then came the day when those ego spirits were touched

by the spirit of adventure. They saw all of the Seven Spheres stretched out before them, seven magnificent Realms to which They might have access if They chose, unexplored so far as They were concerned. The Manu (the Being chosen to be Their evolutionary guide) is then summoned and They start on Their long journey through the Seven Inner Spheres for the expansion of Their consciousness under His guidance and direction.

See you now, beloved ones, these Innocent Spirits as They begin to slowly wend Their way outward from the Heart of God into the First Realm of Light. Here They enjoy the beauty and perfection of the ideas that permeate Its atmosphere. Some egoes elect to remain in this sphere while the others pass on to the Second Realm where these ideas are moulded into definite thought forms. Some Spirits remain behind in this Sphere also, while the others pass on into the Third Realm.

In the Third Realm they are made acquainted with the principles of Universal Brotherhood, which include the qualities of tolerance, forbearance and understanding. In this Sphere They come to a realization that opportunity of service to life lies before Them and, as before, some decide to remain here while others pass on to the next Sphere.

In this Fourth Realm Their attention is drawn to the exquisite perfection of Its architecture, the beauty of Its paintings, Its sculpture and the artistic compositions of Its music, prose and verse. Some Spirits also remain here, the others passing on to the Fifth Realm (which is the Sphere of Consecration).

In this Sphere a few discover within themselves "a vocation." Some remain here, while the others pass on into the Sixth Realm. Here They find that reverence, devotion and worship are the activities engaging the attention of the Brotherhood in the Temples. Some Spirits remain in this Sphere, the rest passing on to the Seventh great Realm which is devoted to ordered service and ceremonial worship. Here they hear the mighty Chohan in charge of this Realm say— "Hitherto the Father worketh, but now the Father and *you* shall work."

The Spirits who have passed through the Seven Spheres have drawn into Their Causal Bodies the seven great bands of colors. These are the egoes who have qualified for an initial embodiment on the planet Earth.

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THE MASTERS OF WISDOM SPEAK

ON THE MERCY OF A NEW OPPORTUNITY

MAHA CHOHAN

The mercy and kindness of the Eternal Father is best manifested in that absolute, unconditional granting of new opportunities to fulfill the Divine Plan. *There is no such thing, thank God, as an unforgivable sin!* There is no such unhappy apparition as an eternally "lost" soul! Always, at the slightest request of the individual consciousness to "make things right," there is afforded opportunity for a new beginning. Then, clothed in the individualizations through whom opportunity can best come, *Mercy reaches out Her Hand and the ascent is begun, back to the Heart and Throne of the Eternal!*

EL MORYA

At the close of each twelve-month cycle, the Mercy of the Cosmic Law allows a Cosmic cleansing of the substance, energy and primal life which has been drawn by mankind and the Elemental kingdom and qualified *without malice or vicious intent.* Thus so much of the karma of the individual, of the nation, of the planet itself is obliterated and the necessity of reaping a harvest of tears and pain is wiped out without the conscious knowledge of the beneficiaries. Wise the chela who acknowledges this surging tide of Violet Transmuting Flame and adds to the mercy it embodies his own individual application in magnetizing and radiating that merciful alchemy.

KUTHUMI

In order for each individual and elemental to enter the positive, vibrant tides of spiritual energy which bring to birth a New Year, Mercy has provided a mass purification of discordantly and imperfectly qualified energy at the end of the previous twelve-month cycle. As a child is born on a surge of energy and is literally swept into the world of form, so does the New Year come forth on a Cosmic Tide. Wise indeed is the purification of the consciousnesses, bodies, souls, and very selves of the chelas *preceding* the infusion of this Cosmic energy.

PAUL, THE VENETIAN

No wise and loving parent would conscientiously punish a child for a sin of omission or commission where there was no deliberate intent to do wrong. How much more then does the Heavenly Father desire to extend the hand of Mercy to His children! Yet, law is law. Primal life is invoked by the individual consciousness and qualified through the use of the priceless gift of free will. Some intelligence, some place, somewhere must redeem, purify and return that life to the pristine purity with which it was endowed when it first came forth in obedience to the summons of the individual. At the close of each twelve-month cycle the process of such purification of the countless billions of tons of misqualified life is performed by voluntary Intelligent Beings Who utilize the same Violet Transmuting Flame which mankind has been taught to invoke. Blessed is the unascended lifestream who chooses to join in this planetary purification in preparation for the descent of the Cosmic energies for the New Year.

SERAPIS BEY

The aspirant must learn that all life is a balance, a giving and a receiving. Even the simplest of natural body functions—breathing—proves this irrefutable law. In desiring to master the laws that govern the Cosmos, mankind seem to feel that there is no such science of balance. *In this they are so grievously mistaken!* For instance, when an individual desires to become a candidate for the Ascension, from the moment he is accepted his activity is two-fold. He is taught individual development and mastery but running parallel to all instruction so given is a requisite of service according to his capacities, developed consciousness and individual momentums. *Those who desire knowledge without the balance of "giving," either of life, service, substance or application, have no place even on the rolls of aspirant for training, leading to the sublimation of all selfishness and impurity.* The yearly purification of the Earth, its atmosphere and its inhabitants, becomes a great opportunity to test the sincerity of the chela . . . the Aegean stables of Hercules soon separate the "wheat from the chaff" without necessity of individual selection upon Our part.

HILARION

Looking from the inner standpoint at the prolific release of primal life from the Source of our System into the channels which have magnetized such life, one is constantly amazed at the generosity of God. So much of this priceless life has flowed into the atmosphere of Earth in the course of one year, unfortunately having been misqualified, that the blanket of psychic effluvia would smother the mankind of Earth and the imprisoned Elementals, *were it not for an impersonal Cosmic purification of this energy*. In this Cosmic purification, every member of the Angelic Ascended Master and Devic Kingdoms join. Initiates in Retreats have been privileged to be a part of this impersonal purification. Now, good members of the race who read these words may join their collective and individual calls for such purification if they wish to participate in it. The measure of their motive and their participation will determine the sincerity of their desire to see the planet and their fellowman free.

JESUS

The Immortal Threefold-Flame within the heart is the magnet which draws primal life into the use and governing power of the individual. In each year, every lifestream has used much of that beautiful life in a more limited way than God intended. If the individual has unconsciously misqualified life through ignorance of the spiritual law or through misguided motives, such an one qualifies for the "mass forgiveness" and is enveloped in the Cosmic Violet Transmuting Flame. *Only the wrong consciously done becomes a karma which must be expiated through conscious balance to life.*

SAINT GERMAIN

How, exactly, does the individual cooperate with this Cosmic purification at the close of each year? First, he must want freedom for his planet, his fellowman and imprisoned elemental life enough to be willing to exert personal effort in invocation of the Cosmic Violet Transmuting Flame. Second, he must know how to magnetize, expand and direct this Flame. He must have at least a passing acquaintanceship with Its Presence in the Universe and Its efficacy when called into action. Third, he must join the Cosmic Beings, the Angels, Devas, The Great White Brotherhood, the Initiates who yet belong to his evolution and his fellowman (whenever possible). They should make conscious calls for the drawing forth of the most concentrated purification the Earth has ever known, from the Seventh Sphere, from the Violet Flame Temples, and from the Hearts, Causal Bodies, and Auras of the Beings Who are particularly devoted to this service of Mercy. I can recommend you particularly to the Intelligences Who have guarded the Violet Fire for the planet Earth since the beginning of its evolution—the Archangel Zadkiel, the Lord Sanat Kumara, the Lord Buddha, Our Lady Kwan Yin and My humble Self.

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Excerpts from an Address by

BELOVED ASCENDED MASTER LANTO

(*Continued from page* 11)

Many, many Spirits never leave the bosom of the Eternal Father. Many remain in each one of the Seven Spheres. Only the stalwart, the bold and the strong pass through the entire Seven Spheres and stand finally in that Seventh Sphere, saying triumphantly within themselves—"It is a joy and opportunity to serve!"

If you will join now in the singing of that lovely hymn "Opportunity to Call," you will again feel the radiation which you felt when you first determined within yourself to offer your services as you sojourned in the Third Realm where that opportunity first presented itself. How many among you still carry that enthusiasm? *Yet, dear ones, opportunity to serve is magnificent!*

(Audience sings "Opportunity to Call.")

Now, beloved ones, your consciousnesses have looked back upon the Earth while She was yet in the process of preparation. You have looked upon the new and innocent egoes as they passed through the Seven Spheres, as they journey, evolving the seven bands of color in their Causal Bodies. The Sphere that had the greatest attraction for the individual ego and the one in which it chose to remain for the longest period of time became the strongest radiation in the lifestream as well as the one which produced the most predominant band of color in the Causal Body. Thus it was that each ego became, through choice, a member of one of the Seven Rays. It was a purely voluntary dedication of its life—no one issued the edict—"You

are a First Ray man" or "You are a Second or a Third Ray man." Each ego chose according to the promptings of its own God Flame and this voluntary choice determined under which Ray it would eventually develop.

In the meantime, the Elohim had completed the creation of the planet by focusing upon it a beautiful Fire Lotus composed of Their seven joint Rays which, like a brilliant jewel adorning the hair of the beloved Virgo, was a signal to Helios and Vesta and the Cosmic Law that the Earth was now ready for habitation.

At the same instant, the Manu drew before Him all the souls who had passed through the Seven Spheres and chose a number according to the momentums of energy represented by the bands of color in the Causal Bodies. He selected one out of three for incarnation, allowing the others to remain and wait for future opportunity. The egoes in whose Causal Bodies the blue color predominated, proving they were members of the First Ray, were the first ones chosen for embodiment. Thus the first root race was established upon the planet Earth.

The call then went forth to the other Stars and Planets in our system for volunteer helpers who would act as Guardian Spirits to the Innocents who were to enjoy evolution upon the Earth. Guardian Spirits are lifestreams of more mature consciousness who have successfully passed through a similar process of spiritual evolution on other stars and planets and sometimes even in other systems. They came from Venus and from the various Suns of this galaxy, beautiful Beings who joined the Manu, saying "Yes, We will go with you because of certain momentums We possess which may assist this new race."

All was now in readiness. The call for the descent went forth from the beloved Helios and Vesta. The great Seventh Sphere opened and the descent of the innocents began in orderly procession.

The beloved Archangel Michael, wearing a resplendent crown upon His head and carrying the royal blue banner of His Ray on which was emblazoned in letters of gold "I AM THE WILL OF GOD," led the magnificent cortege, accompanied by the Legions of His Court, who were to guard the newcomers. He was followed by the Lord Manu and the various Beings Who had assumed the responsibility of assisting in

the spiritual development of the new ego spirits. Next came those for whom all this loving preparation had been made, the Holy Innocents themselves, clad in Their beautiful, shining etheric bodies.

When every foot in that vast assemblage had touched the Earth, all knelt around that great banner and Lord Michael voiced the invocation to the One Eternal God of Light that His will might ever be done on Earth as it was in the Heavenly Kingdom. He then made a solemn vow before all life that He would never leave the atmosphere of Earth until every lifestream, not only in that first group, but all those who were to come in the future, had completed their mission and returned in dignity to their Father's Home. *Every knee was bent, every head was bowed in gratitude and every heart was filled with praise, love and the desire "TO BE."*

If you will now give Lord Michael your joint adoration in song, you will again feel those currents, for many of you were among that first group.

(Audience rises and sings "To Lord Michael.")

After the consecration of the Innocents, the group was divided into sections; some members going north, some south, some east and some west. Thus was the first Golden Age on this planet begun.

As they journeyed, the Guardian Spirits sang the song of the Flame Bearers to keep the ego spirits reminded of the Immortal Flame that each one carried in his breast, as well as the mission he had come to Earth to accomplish.

(Audience sings "The Flame Bearers" in remembrance.)

Thus, beloved ones, began a great pilgrimage which has continued to the present day. Thus walked out of the Heart of Heaven, Sons and Daughters of the Most High Living God, many of whom are now imprisoned in forms that are far, far less than the perfection they should express.

Think you not, then, that all this priceless energy and life invested in you and others was for some great destiny? Then can you not be grateful to the God-Parents Who created you; the Guardian Spirits and the Angelic Host who have protected you; the Elementals that have sustained your body's life, not to mention those Members of the Great White Brotherhood Who have remained voluntary exiles from the glories of Nirvana that you may find the pathway back Home?

From the Heart of the Royal Teton We are authorized to send forth the missionaries, the firebrands, the spiritual incendiaries to make the soul-light of mankind again blaze with the enthusiasm, the purity and the harmony which it had in the beginning.

From among the student body, if We find a few so willing to dedicate themselves to this Cause, Our service shall not have been in vain.

Thank you, beloved ones, for your extreme patience, for your beautiful concentration and for your divine love.

The day when you can, self-consciously and at will, blaze the light through your flesh form and illumine the atmosphere around you, that day will you realize that all of the discipline and all of the many so-called unpleasant but necessary experiences of life have been worth it.

Until then, feel free to summon Me as you choose and always remember that "I AM" the servant of your Light and "I AM" your friend . . . I thank you.

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THE GURU AND THE CHELA

By the Ascended Master Kuthumi

CHELA—Beloved Master: How does a man change the "pattern" of his life? For instance, if an individual experiences cycles of failure, limitation, ill health and wishes to rise above repetitions of such experiences, what is the science to be applied?

GURU—Blessed chela: First, the individual must *will* to change the pattern. You use an apt word, for the experiences that weigh heavily upon the race are truly "patterns" designed by thought force and energized by rampant feelings. Resignation, lethargy and righteous acceptance of such patterns, as they appear upon the screen of life, lead to a certain vicarious "enjoyment" based upon the erroneous statement that "the Lord (law) chastiseth those whom He loveth." The individual who wills to dissolve the pattern with sufficient earnestness and tenacity of feeling, becomes the master of circumstance.

CHELA: Beloved Master: Many men will to change the conditions that appear on the screen of life—war, famine, pestilence, disease, death itself, but know not how to go about it.

GURU: Blessed chela: When the will is strong, one man can change the course of history. Let us remind you of the Master Jesus Whose will, coupled with action born of love, transcended even the appearance of death.

CHELA: Beloved Master: Following the will to do, what is the course of the individual's activity?

GURU: Blessed chela: The will is a magnetic power that draws into the compass of the individual's own aura opportunities, based upon the capacities, developed momentums and consciousness of the individual. These opportunities are invoked by the inner will of a man and are provided by Intelligences Who carefully measure his worth and strengths. Sad it is that man's perception so often fails to discern the Hand of Opportunity, looking for a more glamorous and spectacular type of service which is ofttimes far beyond the capacities of the individual (ego's opinion to the contrary not withstanding).

CHELA: Beloved Master: After the individual wills with his whole heart, soul, spirit and mind to change the pattern of his life, must he then be alert for every opportunity to better his physical and mental dexterities and to help the Current Cause of the Cosmic Moment while preparing for the Great Opportunity?

GURU: Blessed chela: You have spoken truly! Many an applicant for spiritual mastery has wasted away pining for a visitation while the Hand of the Goddess of Opportunity had manifested through the veil of his own aura a thousand times in the course of one yearly cycle. He who grasps opportunity and is *practically* about "His Father's Business" prepares for the Greater Opportunity to come.

CHELA: Beloved Master: If the individual does perceive an opportunity to help his fellowman or The Great White Brotherhood through some service is this enough to change the pattern of his life?

GURU: Blessed chela: No! Service performed as "duty," in which there is no "love," is of little use to the Master or the individual's own Presence. The individual must LOVE to perform these services which in themselves are changing the form and pattern of his past cycles of imperfect manifestation. He must *eagerly* rush to meet opportunity. Such a man builds a new pattern out of the substance of GRACE.

CHELA: Beloved Master: The individual who serves willingly, perceiving opportunity is then Master?

GURU: Blessed chela: No. There must be individual humility and purity of consciousness so that the pattern and design of The Master is not distorted according to the arrogance of human will. Illumined obedience is required of the individual who wishes to submerge self in an Organization where, on a moment's notice, any Member is required to give ALL of His Momentum to a Cosmic crises. The individual who must be persuaded, coaxed and generally reprimanded for deviation from the Divine Plan, must learn the lesson of Nature's Spirits who reproduce *with mathematical accuracy and precision* the design and form of the lotus, the lily and the rose.

CHELA: Beloved Master: When the individual has surrendered the human egotism and desire to "improve" upon the designs of Heaven, is his training complete?

GURU: Blessed chela: No! Tenacity of spirit, the ability to "stay with" a project until it is completed is also a requisite for mastery. For instance, if the Silent Watcher of this sweet Earth should tire of holding the pattern within Her consciousness, dissolution of the planet would ensue. Many a man begins a project with great enthusiasm only to expend his energies and abandon the design long before it has served its purpose. If you want health, hold to your design until it is manifest, and then sustain it so long as you are required to use a physical body. If you desire financial opulence, *hold* to your application until it is manifested unto you and then—a word of warning—do not abandon your application for all in this world is fleeting unless sustained consciously after it is drawn forth.

CHELA: Beloved Master: After one has accepted the mental picture of what he desires in place of the pattern of failure, or has accepted a picture which the Masters would like to externalize; after such an one perceives the opportunities that come his way to externalize the pattern; after one has held that concept free from intrusion of his own outer consciousness as well as the disintegrating consciousness of others and after the individual has made sufficient application in visualization; invocation and decree, he is surely then Master of circumstance?

GURU: Blessed chela: No! Every manifest form is held in the physical appearance world through the concentration of some intelligence, human or Divine. Otherwise it begins, through disintegration, to return to the unformed. Witness the beautiful homes brought forth and sustained while some strong lifestreams held the pattern and used the energies required to sustain them. When they are abandoned they fall into ruin. Great business enterprises suffer like fates. Mighty empires builded through the strength and vision of a few men fall into ruin when their sponsors leave the scene of Earth. This is a very good visual example of what happens to your new "pattern" of mastery, opulence, health, or whatever it may be unless *you stay with it* unto the end.

CHELA: Beloved Master: Are the foregoing then the sum total of requisites in order to become a precipitating presence and a channel for The Brotherhood?

GURU: Blessed chela: One more requisite, almost the most important of all, I would lay before the altar of your consciousness. That is the necessity for maintaining harmony and peace, not only during the process of your experimetation with the law of conscious precipitation and the law of self mastery, but *after* the manifestation occurs. *Peace is the sealing process that sustains your endeavors.* Without peace the greatest empire, the most beautiful religious faith, the most powerful World Trust, cannot endure; nor can the smallest manifestation of the most timid man.

Excerpts from Instruction on "Forcefields"
BY THE BELOVED MAHA CHOHAN

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. . . "I would like to speak briefly on the subject of "forcefields." As you know, "I AM" Representative of the Spirit of Nature for the planet Earth. All the species of flower, shrub and tree are held in embryo within My consciousness and released freely to the Spirits of Nature, the Directors of the Planetary and localized verdures, flora and fauna.

As every manifest gift of Nature is primarily an IDEA (from the great oceans and mountain ranges to the smallest violet tucked away amid the moss of the forest), so each "forcefield" in this exquisite garden of spiritual foci which "I AM" sponsoring and nourishing, first comes as a "seed idea" into the consciousness of some receptive individual.

If welcomed in enthusiasm, the idea takes form in the mind of the chela (Sponsor in the unascended realm). The chela then builds that form out of the thought force of his own life-stream and the co-operative energies of any group of individuals with whom he shares the design. The feelings of the chela and his group determine the size, efficacy, quality and Cosmic service which can be rendered by that particular "forcefield." The constant rhythmic feeding of the pattern keeps it from dissipating into the unformed ethers and, of course, the "en-souling" of these "forcefields" by the Angel Devas has given much greater strength and radiating power to them.

. . . May I remind you that, for instance, besides *loving* the Elemental kingdom there must be a strong positive current that GOVERNS their activities in time of crisis. Energy which fills human hearts and Elemental hearts as well, *surges under extreme pressures.* One who has stood in earnest contemplation upon the seashore and looked upon the powerful essence in the Undines can grasp the truth that the "forcefield" of an individual and a group would have to be extremely positive to govern a raging sea. . . .

Now, the perfume of the "forcefields" as they are nourished and expanded is an actual "essence" of spiritual light. This impersonally flows over the Earth and through the sensitive elements of the souls of men. "I AM" the Gardener endeavoring to create a beautiful garden of Victory for the Earth. The specific service of each "forcefield" becomes a powerhouse which can infuse its momentum through the other "forcefields" in time of crises. No one "forcefield" can do the work of another. The generalized "forcefields" of the churches and metaphysical units lose some of their efficiency because they do not specialize. It is My desire to have such specialization.

Remember, children, that the Garden grows through *exposure* to different types of radiation. The gardener who fears for his tender shoots and holds an umbrella over them, loses his crop. The strong winds that carry certain pollens and certain spiritual nourishments are as necessary as the gentle Sun and the breeze of April . . . Nature has a way of preserving the species, but not through foolish solicitude. It is done through careful planting and invitation to the four elements . . . So should it be in spiritual endeavors.

Excerpts from Address by
BELOVED EL MORYA

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Beloved friends! Accept My extreme gratitude for your accomplishments in service to Life. Faith and confidence entrusted in unascended beings has proven worth while and a harvest of merit is being offered to Life, to the Universe and to the Spiritual Hierarchy as proof that when mankind know what to do to cooperate with the Divine Plan, they are willing and eager to do it.

I have contended for some ages that it was an important principle in the endeavors of The Great White Brotherhood to serve the race, to secure the conscious, intellingent cooperation of unascended beings. I have felt that the efficacy of the well meaning was limited, not so much due to wilful disobedience, as from ignorance resulting from the veil clouding the spiritual sight and vision. For many ages I have awaited the opportunity to prove My point in the world of form. The recent dispensation granted Me to reach the conscious mind of the chelas has proven that a mind sharpened, an intellect illumined and a consciousness spiritually nourished, will produce effects of merit even through limited and impure energies. My point, well proven, has been accepted by beloved Sanat Kumara, My Own beloved Teacher, the Maha Chohan and the Lords of Karma. Since this point has been proven, it will give Us greater freedom to act because, where ideas sown in the fertile consciousness of the people bring actual manifest works, there can be no denying further and further opportunity to sow new ideas. It is My responsibility to see that those ideas are sown in the consciousness which can best manifest actual works.

Through the investment of the vital energies of The Great White Brotherhood in those consciousnesses which show promise and merit and then in the harvest offered by those who have been given opportunity to serve with the Hierarchy, We will eventually focalize the energies, confidences and instructions of the Brotherhood only through those who really mean and prove, IN WORKS, their willingness to cooperate with the